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FOL REPEAT MANILA 5237 ACTION SECSTATE INFO USUN NEW YORK  
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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 5237

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, RP

SUBJECT: LOS: ARCHIPELAGOES

REF: USUN 1556

1. AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN IS IN WASHINGTON FOR BASE TALKS  
WITH GOP DELEGATION. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT CONSULT HIM FOR  
FRANK APPRAISAL OF POSSIBLE REACTION OF PRESIDENT MARCOS TO  
DIRECT APPROACH ON ARCHIPELAGO ISSUE.

2. IT IS DIFFICULT TO GATHER FROM HERE PRECISELY WHAT  
PRESIDENT'S REACTION TO SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD BE. FROM  
OUTSET PHILIPPINE POSITION ON ARCHIPELAGO/FREE PASSAGE ISSUE  
HAS BEEN FAIRLY CLEAR TO US. AS CHINES ALLY COULD ENJOY FREE  
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PASSAGE BUT PHILIPPINES WOULD NOT BE PARTY TO INTERNATIONAL

AGREEMENT THAT PERMITTED RUSSIONS, CHINES AND OTHER HOSTILE POWERS TO PASS THROUGH "PHILIPPINE" WATERS. U.S. ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE PHILIPPINES TO CHANGE ITS POSITION BY DEALING WITH PHILIPPINES THROUGH INDONESIA HAS NOT ENDEARED US TO PHILIPPINES ON THIS ISSUE, NOR HAVE RELATIVELY FROSTY NO GIVE-NO TAKE BILATED EXCHANGES IN MANILA BETWEEN LOS VISITORS AND GOP TEAM ADVANCED PHILIPPINES TOWARD CHANGE IN POSITION. IN ABSENCE OF ANY INFORMATION AS TO NATURE OF PROGRESS DEPARTMENT FEELS IT MAY HAVE OBTAINED IN NEW YOURK TOWARDS MORE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON FREE PASSAGE, WE COULD NOT CATEGORICALLY PREDICT NO REPEAT NO SUCCESS IN TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT. ON THE BASIS OF PAST HISTORY, HOWEVER, THAT SEEMS THE LIKELY OUTCOME.

3. ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT DOES MAKE THE ULTIMATE DECISIONS, WE ARE INCLINED TO THINK HE WOULD PLACE A HEAVY PREMIUM ON THE ADVICE OF HIS LOS MENTORS ALMOST ALL OF WHOM ARE NOW IN U.S. FRANK AND WELL-REASONED APPROACH IN NEW YORK WOULD THEREFORE STRIKE US AS USEFUL PREREQUISITE TO ANY POSSIBLE APPROACH TO PRESIDENT.

4. INDONESIANS MAY HAVE HAD FILIPINOS' CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN MIND WHEN THEY SUGGESTED APPROACHING PRESIDENT NEXT WEEK. PRESIDENT IS "OUT OF TOWN" THROUGH EASTER SUNDAY. STULL

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